

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair claims to be presenting information about Senator Kerry's actions after Vietnam, but if they truly were interested in this 30-year old news story, they would show the critically-acclaimed account of that time, "Going Upriver," rather than a one-sided propaganda piece funded by people with a political agenda.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. They clearly are not interested in the public interest-- in fact, they refused to honor our dead soldiers!!---

Sinclair's actions show why the license renewal process for those who profit from our public airwaves must be a thoughtful one and involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.